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In re Application of

Norikatsu Koide

Serial No.:	10/685,005	Group Art Unit:	2826
Filed:	October 15, 2003	Examiner:	Thomas L. Dickey

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GALLIUM NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 17, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.